

DAMPER ON CLASS RUSH BY DR. HILL

President Says Annual Fight is "Not Befitting of Gentlemen."

WILL CONFER WITH MARSHALS

Event Postponed Until Friday Evening—Officials Are Chosen.

FACTS ABOUT CLASS RUSH.

- Postponed until Friday evening.
- About 100 men to take part.
- President Hill says it is "unbefitting gentlemen, and has no sanction from University officials."
- From fight pole at north end of campus to be center of fight.

President A. Ross Hill threw a bomb into the University Assembly this morning when, in the discussion of student activities, he said the "class rush," set for tomorrow evening, is not "befitting gentlemen," and pointed out that the University has given to it no official sanction. The use of the buildings and grounds have not been granted to the students, Dr. Hill said.

Cautioning the men taking part in the rush against anything that might damage the reputation of the University, Dr. Hill urged that they take precautions against any physical injuries. He will confer today with the officers of the rush regarding it.

"The speakers this morning have made eloquent pleas," Dr. Hill said, "for the support of student enterprises and have invoked your college spirit and loyalty to the institution. I support them in their appeal, so long as student enterprises and activities are conducted in a manner helpful to University life in general, and so long as they tend to improve the institution and its reputation."

Class Rush Not Recognized.

"One activity not represented on the program this morning, nor, so far as I know, an organized student activity, may be thought of as sanctioned by the University officially, and, indeed, I have been asked very pointedly this morning whether it is recognized. I refer to what is called the class rush."

"I wish to take this opportunity, when so many men students of the University are present, to say that the class rush is not officially recognized as a legitimate performance. No one has obtained the use of University buildings or grounds for the purpose and I do not think it can be claimed that such a performance is necessary to student life or that it is befitting of gentlemen."

"Let me request of you students that nothing be done in student exercises or student enterprises that will lead to damage to individual students or ill report regarding your character, or to the good name of the University."

Will Hold Marshals Responsible.

When asked, by a reporter for the University Missourian after the assembly, whether any steps would be taken against the participants of the class rush, President Hill replied, "That I can't tell. I consider that the men who are to supervise the rush responsible for the physical safety of every man taking part."

I am not positive whether any steps will be taken to suppress the rush by the University officially. I will call a meeting of the men who are to supervise the rush and consult them before taking any official action. If they don't give me satisfactory assurance then it is possible that I will take official action."

Other speakers at the assembly were W. F. Woodruff, Harry Hunt and Merrill Otis. Hunt spoke about the Oven, of which he is editor this year, remarking that the first issue might be mild, but that the publication would "warm up" with succeeding numbers.

Woodruff, secretary of the Alumni Association, told briefly of the benefits and purpose of the Students' Protective Association. Otis talked about the re-appearance of the Independent.

President Hill began a consultation at 3 p. m. with the members of the Junior and Senior classes having in charge the class rush, between the Freshmen and Sophomore classes, in regard to the advisability of holding the rush.

O. D. CHRISMAN WILL BE GRAND FIELD MARSHAL

Two hundred young men of the Sophomore class of the University of Missouri.

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"OVERZEALOUS, NOT CRIMINAL," ASSERTS JOHN D. OF STANDARD

Rockefeller, in First Chapters of Memoirs, Declares He Expects Justice From Posterity.

By United Press. NEW YORK, Sept. 24.—John D. Rockefeller, in the first chapters of his memoirs made public here today, admits that Standard Oil may have made mistakes through overzealousness on the part of some of its employees, but denies that the corporation ever engaged in any criminal practice.

The memoirs aroused keen interest in business circles here. Mr. Rockefeller, prefacing his remarks, says that he expects justice from posterity and wants to put some matters in their proper light.

Denies Crushing Competition.

Though some of the company's employees may have made mistakes, Mr. Rockefeller does not think the corporation should be condemned for these instances.

He denies that Standard Oil has crushed competitors or forced men to become partners with it in the oil business. Standard Oil has hundreds of wide-awake competitors, he says.

There is no "royal road to supremacy" in business which has been peculiarly the secret of Standard Oil's success, according to Mr. Rockefeller. He says the supremacy which it has attained is due simply to a multitude of men working together.

CROWD TRAILS AFTER MRS. JACK GARDNER IN HER SHEATH GOWN

In Flesh-Colored Silk Hose Society Woman Parades in Staid Boston.

BOSTON, Sept. 24.—Mrs. Jack Gardner, society woman, art collector and leader of the smart set, who only a few weeks ago was involved in an attempt to smuggle some \$60,000 worth of art objects into the country, created a sensation in sedate Boston by promenading down the exclusive Copley square section of the city clothed in an ultra daring sheath gown that opened clear to the knee. Mrs. Gardner wore flesh-colored silk stockings.

A crowd that grew to several hundred followed her until she appealed to a policeman. He got a cab for her and she went home.

COLLARWILTERS OUT IN FORCE NOW, BUT IT WILL RAIN TOMORROW

Forecaster Issues Bulletin Which May Make Umbrellas Popular Again.

The United Order of Collarwilters turned out in large force today and paraded the streets. This is no unusual sight, for the order became firmly established in Columbia during the hot weather.

It is announced that this parade will probably be followed tomorrow by another parade of the Amalgamated Order of Umbrella Carriers. The announcement was made in this form:

"Possibly showers tonight and tomorrow."

The temperature at 7 a. m. today was 64 degrees; at 2 p. m. it was 84 degrees.

DRAMATIC CLUB TO MEET

Will Choose Play and Arrange Date for "Try-out."

A meeting of the board of managers of the "Q" Club will be held at the Alpha Tau house tomorrow evening.

The "Q" Club is a student dramatic organization in the University of Missouri.

The purpose of the meeting tomorrow evening is to choose a play and fix a date for a try-out for applicants to the club. Any student in the University may compete for membership.

W. B. Hare is director, and William Harrison business manager of the "Q" Club.

Beta Theta Pi Pledges.

The following are the new pledges of the Beta Theta Pi fraternity at the University of Missouri: Roscoe P. Conkling, of Kansas City; Burke C. Monroe, of Quincy, Ill.; Verne W. Gould, of St. Louis; C. B. Rollins, of Columbia; David H. Leitch, of St. Louis; Rolland A. Montague, of Kansas City; Walter Craig, of Columbia; Ethelbert Talbot, of Kansas City; John Orel, of Sweet Springs, Mo.

Dr. and Mrs. Hill To Receive.

Dr. and Mrs. A. Ross Hill have sent out cards for an "at home" at the president's house of the University of Missouri, Saturday from 4 until 6 o'clock.

ROOSEVELT MAKES ATTACK ON HASKELL

In 3000-Word Message, the President Scores Governor of Oklahoma.

PERSONAL ASSAULT ON BRYAN

Asks Democratic Leader to Contrast His Action With That of Taft.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 24.—President Roosevelt, in a statement 3,000 words long, today voices an entirely new set of charges against Gov. Haskell, of Oklahoma, and concludes with a personal assault upon Mr. Bryan.

The President's statement ignores the demand for proof of the first, or least, indictment of Gov. Haskell. It is a typical Roosevelt document.

"Now contrast your action in this case of Governor Haskell," says the President, "with Mr. Taft's action as regards Senator Foraker, as set forth in his letter of July 20, 1907, which I quoted in my statement."

According to the President, this letter was submitted to him a year ago and then mailed. There is nothing on record from Mr. Taft to show that he wrote it nor is the testimony given of anyone who received it. It now bobs up in the President's files, ready to exculpate Taft after a Foraker compact had been made in Ohio to help carry the State, a compact broken only when the Archbold letters transformed Foraker from a political asset to a political renegade and corruptionist.

A phrase several times repeated today by the President, "common notoriety," shines out as the basis of the exhortation and denunciation devoted to Haskell. As to this, also, it is to be the ground of reading prominent men out of their parties, critics of the President will ask, "How about Cannon?" "How about Aldrich?" "How about Dalzell?" "How about Penrose?" "How about Hopkins?" "How about Payne?" "How about the whole republican congressional machine, of which Foraker still is a conspicuous member?"

BROWN & CO. EXPELLED FROM STOCK EXCHANGE

"Wash Sales" Led to Action by Board of Governors.

NEW YORK, Sept. 24.—The governors of the Stock Exchange today expelled A. O. Brown, and L. Ginters, junior member of A. O. Brown & Co., as a result of a searching investigation in which alleged gambling in "Wash Sales" by Brown & Co. Aug. 24.

The immense volume of trading on that day aroused suspicion. An investigation ensued, and was followed by the failure of Brown & Co.

Brown said today he had expected this action, to prevent repetition of the "Wash Sales."

PASTOR DISAPPROVES SHORT SLEEVES, OUSTED

Rev. L. D. Bass Leaves East St. Louis Church.

EAST ST. LOUIS, Sept. 24.—The Rev. L. D. Bass, pastor of the First Baptist Church, in East St. Louis, was discharged without trial at a congregational meeting last night.

Mr. Bass aroused indignation in a sermon a few weeks ago by saying young ladies should not wear short sleeves. He had sent his resignation to the meeting but it was not acted on. He also was deprived of three months' salary.

Meeting of D. A. R.

The Columbian Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, will meet Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the home of Mrs. C. B. Miller, to plan for the coming State conference here. Mrs. G. B. Macfarlane, regent, who called the meeting, is especially anxious that the attendance be large.

Paul Prosser to Speak.

Paul Prosser, of Fayette, Mo., democratic nominee for prosecuting attorney of Howard county, will speak at the Courthouse here tomorrow night under the auspices of the Boone County Democratic Club. Mr. Prosser is one of the recent winners of the state intercollegiate oratorical contest.

OXYGEN REVIVER FOR IOWA TEAM

Coach Catlin Will Need It, Monilaw's Admirers Here Declare.

TIGERS HAVE ONLY FIFTY PLAYS

Opposing Men Will Have 237, and Will Try to Spring Them All.

It's Catlin against Monilaw when Iowa meets Missouri on Rollins Field next month. Catlin, head coach of the Hawkeyes, boasts of 237 different plays he expects to drill his men in, while the Tiger coach said this morning that he expected to have only about fifty plays ready for the Iowa game, but that all of those would be good ones and well mastered by mid-October.

Catlin believes in new-fangled things, and will experiment with oxygen, as a reviver and stimulant for his men. He expects to try this experiment in the game Iowa plays with the Alumni Oct. 10. The results will be watched all over the country. But if the Tigers do what is expected of them, Catlin will need a tank of oxygen, else some of his 237 plays might, through the aid of Bluck et al., fail for want of energy and direction.

Some Are Off Feed.

Last night's practice was fast and snappy and the men show better knowledge of signals than is usually the case at this time of the year. The rain of the last two days has softened the field and cooled things off considerably, and this will aid materially in the conditioning of the men, several of whom, especially Deatherage and Anderson, are somewhat off feed.

Aside from the regular practice last night, the men had pictures taken.

P. Roberts, considered by many the best full-back in the Middle West last year, arrived in Columbia yesterday, but will not be able to play football this year. He probably will be out for track next spring, and as he holds the University record in the broad jump, he should prove one of Monilaw's reliable point winners.

Training table will be started Saturday night at Mrs. Brown's on Maryland Place. Out of the 40 men now on the "Varsity," 12 will be selected to start with and this number will be gradually added to until the number reaches 24.

Side line support is not yet what it should be, but the number of interested spectators is growing larger every day.

STATE CLOSES MORE CLEVELAND SCHOOLS

Twenty-eight, Lacking Fire Escapes, Are Called Unsafe.

CLEVELAND, O., Sept. 24.—Eleven more schools, making a total of twenty-eight, are ordered closed by J. H. Morgan, State Inspector of Public Buildings, in a letter to Mayor Johnson because they lack fire escapes. Sixteen public schools and one parochial school were previously ordered closed.

The sixteen schools ordered closed now accommodate 10,000 pupils. President Hazert, of the Board of Education, says the Mayor's order will be complied with.

Mayor Johnson's order was the result of a report by the State inspector that the Cleveland Board of Education had not safeguarded its school buildings as provided in a law passed by the Ohio Legislature immediately after the Colliwood school horror, which cost 172 lives. Temporary buildings may be used.

FOREST FIRES DO \$10,000,000 DAMAGE

Government Agent Reports That Brush Is Still Burning in Northwest.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Sept. 24.—R. W. Pullman, a government agent sent to investigate the forest fires in the Northwest, reported today that the loss from the fires was \$10,000,000 in Minnesota alone.

He adds that the country is very dry and that brush fires are burning everywhere. The only hope of stopping them, he says, lies in continued rain.

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HE'S SURE OF PLACE AS TIGERS' END MAN



W. LLOYD DRIVER.

CLASS RUSH ATOP 3-STORY BUILDING

St. Louis "Medics" Battle Until Members of Faculty Stop Them.

By United Press.

ST. LOUIS, Sept. 24.—One hundred students of the St. Louis College of Physicians and Surgeons engaged in a class fight on the roof of the three-story building this morning.

The Freshmen raised their flag on the roof of the building in retaliation for the hazing of one of their members.

The Sophomores stormed the roof and tried to capture the banner. Many students narrowly escaped being hurled to the street, fifty feet below.

The appearance of the faculty ended the fight without serious injury to members of either class, but with the Freshmen victorious.

DOG TRIES IN VAIN TO PREVENT SUICIDE

Dies After Pulling Tube From Man Inhaling Gas.

BRIDGEPORT, Conn., Sept. 24.—Peter Schread, a prominent member of the Park City Yacht Club, of this city killed himself in his room, at No. 189 Cedar street, in spite of the efforts of a pet cocker spaniel to save his life.

Schread attached a rubber tube to the gas jet, lay down on the bed and inhaled the gas. The spaniel lay on the floor in the room. After a time, apparently realizing that its master was in danger, it sprang on the bed and, seizing the tube in its teeth, tried to tear it away. The gas had done its work, however, and when the dog got the tube free it was only to inhale the deadly gas itself. When relatives of the dead man, alarmed by the smell, broke in the door of Schread's room this morning they found both master and dog stone dead. The efforts the dog had made to save its master were apparent.

Schread leaves a wife and three brothers. He was one of the most prominent German residents of this city. He was to start to-day on a vacation trip to the Bermuda Islands.

TAFT, AT BELOIT, WIS., PROMISES AID TO LABOR

Says Democratic Party Is Insincere in Promises.

By United Press. BELOIT, Wis., Sept. 24.—William H. Taft, republican candidate for president, made the first address of his western campaign tour today at Beloit College.

His speech was devoted largely to a discussion of labor issues. He attacked Gompers, saying that Roosevelt had done more for the laboring classes than any other man who ever lived. He declared that the democratic party was not sincere in the boast that it was the friend of labor.

Mr. Taft promised that if elected he would work for effective legislation in the interest of the working men.

TYPHON SWEEPS OVER PHILIPPINE ISLANDS

Heavy Loss of Life and Property Is Feared.

By United Press.

MANILA, P. I., Sept. 24.—A typhoon today swept parts of the provinces of Samar, Leyte, Luzon and Panay in the Philippine Islands.

Only meager reports have been received, but it is feared that later news will show a heavy loss of life and property.

TRAIN LEAPS OFF BRIDGE AT CURVE; TWO ARE DROWNED

Many Injured When Frisco Locomotive and Coaches Plunge Into Spring River Near Carthage, Mo.

ENGINEER AND FIREMAN ARE PINIONED UNDER THEIR CAB

Women Aided in Struggle From Shallow Stream to Safety on Banks.

By United Press.

CARTHAGE, Mo., Sept. 24.—Two trainmen were drowned and fifty passengers are reported to have been injured near here early this morning when a Frisco passenger train left the rails on a sharp curve and plunged into Spring river.

The train was running at high speed and the plunge from the bridge was without warning. Neither engineer nor fireman had time to jump and both were carried down into the water with the cab.

Entire Train into River.

The entire train, of passenger and baggage coaches, was pulled into the water when the engine jumped from the rails and careened over the side of the bridge. None of the passengers in the crowded coaches had time to escape. All were piled in a heap when the cars went into the water.

The river at that point is comparatively shallow and it is thought that none was drowned except the engineer and fireman. They who were buried under the wreckage of the train and helpless to reach the surface.

Help Women to Shore.

After the first error had been quieted, the men in the coaches gave aid toward getting the struggling women from the coaches to the shore. Many lost luggage in the water and all reached the shore bruised and bedraggled.

The injuries of several are thought to be serious. These are the passengers who were trampled under the heap in the first rush to escape after the train went into the water.

Wrecking trains have been sent to the scene.

WILL GO ON STAGE TO REGAIN RICHES

Woman Sees \$250,000 of Her Mother's Estate Swept Away.

PITTSBURG, Sept. 24.—After having almost \$250,000 of her mother's estate swallowed up in the Enterprise National Bank crash several years ago, Miss Kitty Huddleson has accepted a final settlement of between \$6,000 and \$7,000, and with it will prepare herself for the stage. She fought the case for four years through the courts, and decided to take what she could get, "before the lawyers got it all," to use her own expression.

Miss Huddleson was a daughter of Mrs. Clara Huddleson, considered one of the richest women of Allegheny. Cashier T. Lee Clarke wrecked the bank and killed himself. Mrs. Huddleson had thirty-two pieces of improved property, but in an evil hour gave Clarke the power of attorney, and the bank crash swallowed the Huddleson fortune too. It is asserted by the daughter that the fact that Clarke had hopelessly involved her fortune killed Mrs. Huddleson just before the bank failed. Miss Huddleson had about \$20,000 worth of diamonds, which she sold and began a fight to recover her mother's property from the bank tangle, but without effect.

"Yes, I have had several letters from managers in the East, and I think I will go on the stage," said Miss Huddleson. "I wouldn't look bad in tights, and I have been told that I would not require such a world of drilling before I could make good. In any event I will go down to New York and look things over."

Miss Huddleson is not entirely unknown to the theatrical profession, as she made a claim for the estate of the late Charles L. Davis (Alvin Joslyn) at the time of his death here some years ago, alleging she was his widow, but this the courts would not allow.